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LITTLE LYRICS

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When oft we parted with a sigh,
My longing heart was pained,
To feel unrest and wonder why
In silence you remained.

And while you doubt and I adore,
You feign my love is play,
That ev'ry kiss is nothing more,
Than folly of a day.

Say not that I'm forsaken,
Say not, that love is vain.
Say not, that every tender dream
Is lost again!

You alone, awaken
Thoughts, so deep, so true,
Fairest one, Oh! doubt me not,
I love but you!

Measures that entrance, ev'ry one to dance,
Merrily we strike the tambourine
And ticcaticcating the mandolin
To banish ev'ry woe as we advance!
Softly trip, on toe and tip,
Dance and sing, let music ring,
Ah! ne'er was so bright a day
Ev'ry heart is light and gay!

Peaceful is the silent night,
When ev'ry song the birds have hushed
and sought their rest.
Darkness rules the vanquished light,
And thrills with strange emotion
ev'ry mortal breast.
Thy soothing pow'r we all extoll!
Oh wondrous night, our hearts console!
With thy shadows born
of deepest slumber blest!

Onward, lads! triumphant and victorious,
Upward let the banners fly, their waves unfold aloft the sky,
Onward, lads! t'is honor ever glorious
Brings the faithful guard a soldier's true reward!

On the light and airy wheel,
Like the fairies light we steal,
O'er the pathways do we steer,
By the meadows far and near,
Many a flower and many a brook awaits us
at our side,

Yes, the very best of families can have a little spat,
Be their name, Lord so and so, or be it plain and simple "Pat."
Come to me, you weary hubbies, come to me, you jealous wives,
I will save you from disaster and refresh your dreary lives.

Men make their vows just to please a maid when she's vain,
And every new face will bring forth another vow again.
"Ah, trust in me, I'll faithful be!"
Of course you'll ne'er look at another face, that is fair,
For all charms are lost, while I'm beyond all compare
"Ah that is true, this I'll ne'er do!"

We are dainty, little widows,
Clever, bright and not passe
Ev'ry semblance of affection
Has not quite yet passed away.

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